

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to clauses (a) and (b). The Karnataka Civil Services (Regulations of Promotion, Pay and Pension) Ordinance, 1973 prohibits with retrospective effect and also prohibits giving monetary benefits on that basis.

(e) No. But that does not mean that promotions are not made on the basis of seniority and length of service.

EXHIBITION CONDUCTED BY EX-SAILORS AT CIVIL STATION

761. Sri T. R. SHAMANNA (Fort).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) whether Government is aware of the exhibition conducted by Ex-sailors (Manar Kadal Padiya) at Hains Road, Civil Station;

(b) whether Government is aware of the gambling that has been carried on in the premises upto mid-night every day;

(c) if so, the action taken to check this gambling and also to close the exhibition?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a)* Yes.

(b) It is reported that games of chance were being conducted.

(c) The exhibition was raided by the Police on 2nd March 1974, eleven persons were arrested and prosecuted and the licence also has since been cancelled. The exhibition is closed.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER

(but not taken up)

AMENDMENT TO STATUTE OF UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES.

35. Sri MALLIKARJUN KHARGE (Gurmitkal).—

Will the Minister for Agriculture and Animal Husbandry be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Government has received the proposed Amendment to the Statute of University of Agricultural Science from University of Agricultural Science Authorities regarding reservation of posts to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe people;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government in the matter?